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ARMY-NAVY MEDICAL PROCUREMENT AGENCY SET UP

In order to assure the interchangeability of medical equipment between the two services and to unify purchases of medical supplies, an Army-Navy Medical Procurement Agency has been set up and is now in operation in New York City.

The Agency is the outgrowth of a study of the feasibility of unifying all Army-Navy procurement made during the war by Colonel (later Brigadier General) William H. Draper, AUS, and Captain (later Rear Admiral) Lewis L. Strauss, USNR, at the instruction of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

The recommendation for joint medical procurement was approved by the two Secretaries on October 9, 1945. Combined operations began December 15 at headquarters at 52 Broadway, New York City.

Rear Admiral K. C. Melhorn, Medical Corps, USN, of Pine Hills, Julian, California, is director of the project, and Colonel M. E. Griffin, Medical Corps, USA, of 6626 Seventh St., N.W., Washington, D. C., is officer in charge of the procurement office. The agency is staffed jointly with Army, Navy and civilian personnel.

The buying policies under which the agency operates will be determined by a board of four officers, two from each service, and will be under supervision of the Army-Navy Munitions Board. A single laboratory has been set up for testing.

A supply list has been compiled of medical supplies used by both services, arranged so as to permit easier identification of supplies used by either service. Exchange of any surplus which may occur is facilitated and relief from temporary shortage of a specific material may be obtained by checking with the other service.

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ARMY-NAVY MEDICAL PROCUREMENT AGENCY SET UP (Continued)

As a result of standardization, about 85 per cent of the 3,000 items regularly stocked by the Army have been found susceptible to use by the Navy. In some cases Navy specifications will be changed to conform to the Army's and in others the Army's will conform to the Navy's. Certain items, such as operating room equipment for use on board ship, are peculiar to the Navy, while veterinary supplies are peculiar to the Army.

SN-7618 EFFECTIVE ANTI-MALARIAL DRUG

The new anti-malarial drug, SN-7618, which the Army Medical Department played an important part in developing, has been found to be superior in many ways to quinine or atabrine, according to a recent announcement by the Office of The Surgeon General.

Studied in collaboration with the Interservice Board for the Coordination of Malarial Studies, SN-7618 was tested in experiments at Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Texas, and Moore General Hospital at Swannanoa, North Carolina, in addition to some overseas theaters of operations.

Designed to obtain information on the value of the drug in controlling the symptoms and fever occurring in acute attacks of malaria, these studies included the observation of more than 600 malaria-stricken soldiers, who were administered different amounts of the drug in from one to seven days. When notations had been made of symptoms such as the passing of the fever and the disappearance of malarial parasites from the blood stream, the patients were kept in the reconditioning section to determine the possibilities and time interval for relapse.

Comparisons were made of the results with those obtained in similar studies of atabrine, quinine and other new drugs. It was found that one day's treatment with SN-7618 promptly controlled fever and other symptoms and that the parasites rapidly disappeared from the blood.

Observation periods of four months showed that 75 per cent of the men tested suffered relapses. Though this number is similar to that found in experiments with quinine and atabrine, the interval between attacks was found to be longer when SN-7618 was used. Patients soon acquired a preference for the drug because of its rapid action, which permitted them to leave the wards within two or three days.

Though SN-7618 is considered superior to other anti-malarial drugs in that it does not discolor the skin, upset the stomach, or cause a buzzing in the ears, it is not a one-treatment cure for vivax malaria. Weekly doses of the drug can be taken to avoid relapse after an acute attack, but upon discontinuation of the treatment further relapses may occur.

SN-7618 was so named because it was the 7618th drug tested in the four-year program sponsored by the Committee on Medical Research. The program was financed by the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

BRAZILIAN ARMY SURGEONS ON TOUR OF U. S. ARMY HOSPITALS

Brigadier General Florencio de Abreu, the Surgeon General of the Brazilian Army, with four members of his staff were welcomed here recently by Major General Norman T. Kirk, The Surgeon General of the Army, prior to the beginning of their inspection tour of Army medical facilities in the United States.

Their itinerary included Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and Halloran General Hospital at Staten Island, New York. They also made an inspection of Army medical organization and procedures in Washington.

Accompanying the Brazilian Surgeon General are: Colonel Alfredo Issler Vieira, Chief Surgeon, 1st Military Region; Lt. Colonel Achilles Gallotti, Executive Officer, Office of the Surgeon General; Lt. Colonel Arnaldo Serqueira, Sub-Director of the Army Medical School; and Captain Joao Cesar de Oliveira, General's Aide. Colonel Leon Gardner, Director of the Army Medical Library, and Lt. Colonel R. Howard Lackay, member of the Joint Brazil-United States Military Commission are acting as U. S. Army representatives on the tour.

A luncheon in honor of the visiting officers was given in the Pentagon by Major General Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General, and Brigadier General K. F. Hertford, Chief of the Army Section of the Joint Brazil-United States Defense Commission. In the evening the visitors were guests of honor at a reception in the Chinese Room of the Mayflower Hotel, Washington.

BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE W. RICE APPOINTED THIRD SERVICE COMMAND SURGEON

Brigadier General George W. Rice, MC, former Assistant Commandant of Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, has been named Third Service Command Surgeon to succeed Colonel Frank P. Strone, who has retired.

A native of Cumberland, Maryland, General Rice was commissioned in 1916 following his graduation from the University of Maryland. After World War I he served in the Philippines for three years, and on the West Coast four years before graduating from the Infantry School, the Command and General Staff School and the Army War College. In 1940 he became Director of Training at Carlisle Barracks.

For four years a member of General MacArthur's staff and Surgeon of the 8th Army in the Southwest Pacific, General Rice was stationed at Headquarters, Yokohama, Japan, before returning to this country.

COLONEL RAYMOND O. DART ASSIGNED TO ARMY INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY

Colonel Raymond O. Dart, Deputy Chief Surgeon for the American Forces in the Western Pacific, who has received the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star for his work in that theater, has been appointed Assistant Director of Administration, Army Institute of Pathology, according to a recent announcement by the Office of The Surgeon General.

COLONEL RAYMOND O. DART ASSIGNED TO ARMY INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY (Continued)

From 1932 to 1935 Colonel Dart was Pathologist at the Army Medical Museum, and served as Curator there the following year. In his present capacity he plans to make an inspection tour of the pathologic centers in the Zone of Interior.

With twenty-eight years of military service to his credit, Colonel Dart spent ten and a half years on foreign duty and eleven here in Washington. For the past three and a half years he has been in the Southwest Pacific. He left the United States in 1942 as Commanding Officer of the 105th General Hospital, an affiliated unit of Harvard University. In the Southwest Pacific, Colonel Dart served in various capacities prior to his appointment as Deputy Chief Surgeon, including Surgeon of the Intermediate Section in New Guinea, Surgeon of Base Section Three, Surgeon of Advance Section and Chief of Operations, Office of the Chief Surgeon. He returned to the United States from Manila in the fall of 1945.

A native of Kansas City, Kansas, Colonel Dart received his M.D. from the Rush Medical School in Chicago and his A.B. degree from the University of Kansas. He entered on active duty in 1917, served in France and Germany in World War I, and graduated from the Army Medical School and the Medical Field Service School in 1921.

ERECTION OF NEW ARMY MEDICAL LIBRARY BUILDING PLANNED

Plans which are now under way for the erection of a new building for the Army Medical Library will be furthered this spring when a request for funds will be included in the War Department estimate for the fiscal year 1947, scheduled to come before Congress.

The building, which architects estimate will cost \$10,000,000, will be located on land named as part of the proposed postwar development of East Capitol Street from the National Capitol eastward to Anacostia.

A board to review all matters relating to the new building has been set up and the members include: Brigadier General Raymond W. Bliss, USA, Chairman; Colonel Leon L. Gardner, MC, Director of the Army Medical Library; Colonel James E. Ash, MC, Director of the Army Institute of Pathology; and Lt. Colonel James J. Souder, SnC, Chief of the Hospital Construction Branch, Hospital and Domestic Operations Division, Office of The Surgeon General.

COLONEL KARL R. LUNDEBERG APPOINTED ASST. CHIEF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SERVICE

Colonel Karl R. Lundeborg, who recently returned from India, where he served as Theater Medical Inspector and Theater Surgeon, has been appointed Assistant Chief of the Preventive Medicine Service, Office of The Surgeon General.

COL. K. R. LUNDEBERG APPOINTED ASST. CHIEF PREV. MED. SERVICE (Continued)

A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Colonel Lundeborg entered the Army Medical Corps sixteen years ago as a first lieutenant. His service includes three years at Gorgas Hospital in Panama and later Fort Sam Houston, Fort Leavenworth and the Army Medical School.

He was formerly with the Office of The Surgeon General as Director of the Epidemiological Division in 1941, and in September of 1944 went overseas for fifteen months service in the China-Burma-India Theater. He returned here for his new assignment in December of 1945.

UNITED STATES TREASURY CITES ARMY NURSES

Fifty-eight Army nurses have been cited by the U. S. Treasury "in appreciation of services rendered in behalf of the "War Finance Program" during the Eighth Victory Loan Drive, according to a recent announcement.

"According to reports from all over the country, the Army nurses who were assigned to the War Finance Chairman made a most outstanding contribution to the success of the Drive," Mr. Ted R. Gamble, Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, wrote in a letter to Major General Norman T. Kirk, The Surgeon General. "I cannot commend these young women too highly for the fine spirit of cooperation with the state officials and for the high quality of their service to the Treasury."

In his thanks to Colonel Florence I. Blanchfield, Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, General Kirk wrote: "I want to thank you personally and on behalf of the Medical Department for this fine showing by the members of the Army Nurse Corps.....it is another instance of the willingness of Army nurses to attack any assignment they may receive, professional or otherwise, and an indication of their ability to succeed. Their success in this instance has reflected great credit, not only upon themselves, but upon the Army Medical Department."

LT. COL. OSCAR P. HAMPTON, JR., ASSIGNED TO SURGICAL CONSULTANTS DIVISION

Lt. Colonel Oscar P. Hampton, Jr., MC, recently returned from overseas where he was Orthopedic Consultant for the Mediterranean Theater -- formerly the North African Theater -- has been assigned to the Surgical Consultants Division, Orthopedics Branch, Office of The Surgeon General.

Entering the Army Medical Corps in January of 1942 with the rank of Major, Colonel Hampton was appointed Chief of the Orthopedic Section of the 21st General Hospital, an affiliated unit of Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. He went overseas with that unit in the same year and later became Orthopedic Consultant for what was then known as the North African Theater. Returning to the United States in the fall of 1945, he took over his present duties here last month.

LT. COL. O. P. HAMPTON, JR. ASSIGNED TO SURG. CONSULTANTS DIV. (Continued)

Colonel Hampton recently received the Legion of Merit for "performance of outstanding services in North Africa and Italy as consultant in orthopedic surgery." "Early in the Tunisian campaign," the citation stated, "Colonel Hampton observed that the prevalent and widely accepted method for the management of battle fractures should be abandoned and more radical but correspondingly more successful procedures substituted."

He energetically pursued "this line of development, with the adjuvant use of penicillin during the Italian campaign, and the surgical management of the compound fracture of warfare was revolutionized. He extended his teachings of complete initial surgery followed by precise reparative surgery on a theater-wide basis, and this program materially reduced the incidence of the crippling and fatal infections that often resulted in major catastrophes."

A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Colonel Hampton is a graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Medicine.

MOORE GENERAL HOSPITAL DESIGNATED SPECIALIZED CENTER FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Pending expansion of Veterans Administration facilities for the care of tuberculous patients, Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, North Carolina, has been designated as a specialty center for tuberculosis.

The large number of examinations at separation centers has lead to the discovery of cases of tuberculosis at a rate temporarily exceeding the capacity of Fitzsimons and Bruns General Hospitals and tuberculosis hospitals of the Veterans Administration.

THREE VALLEY FORGE GENERAL HOSPITAL SURGEONS RECEIVE PROMOTIONS

The promotion of Captains Carl E. Lischer, MC, and Clarence P. Scarborough, MC, plastic surgeons, to the rank of Major, and of Major Walter C. Graham, MC, Chief of Orthopedic Surgery, to Lieutenant Colonel, has been announced by the Commanding General of Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

LT. COL. W. T. SMITH NEW CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH, HOSP. & DOMES. OPERATIONS

Lt. Colonel William T. Smith, MC, for the past year with the Hospital and Domestic Operations Division, Office of The Surgeon General, has been appointed Chief of the Administrative Branch of that division, succeeding Lt. Colonel John R. Thompson.

A graduate of the University of Michigan with A.B. and M.D. degrees, Colonel Smith entered on active duty in December of 1940 as a first lieutenant. From September of 1941 to August of 1944 he served in the Office of the Surgeon, Alaskan Department.

Colonel Thompson has entered a three-month refresher training course in Roentgenology at the Army Medical Center, prior to his separation from service.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING JAPANESE MEDICAL SCIENCES MAKES FINAL REPORT

The final report of the Committee for the Technical and Scientific Investigation of Japanese Activities in The Medical Sciences has been received by the Army Medical Library, according to a recent announcement.

Established in Manila by the office of the Chief Surgeon, the Committee visited every city of importance in medical education and every first-class medical institution in Japan, during a three-month period.

They were unable to examine and properly evaluate all of the many claims of scientific interest made by the Japanese. Some of these claims were not accepted as factual, but were considered of interest and reported. The material examined included literature and information concerning all sorts of medical activity over the past twenty years.

CAPTAIN LEO E. FITZGIBBONS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE LEGAL DIVISION

Captain Leo E. Fitzgibbons, JAGD, for two years a member of the Legal Division, Office of The Surgeon General, has been appointed Director of that division, succeeding Colonel Mason Ladd, who has returned to civilian life.

Engaged in general law practice in Estherville, Iowa, before his entry into the Army as an enlisted man in 1942, Captain Fitzgibbons holds B.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of Iowa.

As Director of the Legal Division, which acts as a legal advisor to The Surgeon General and general counsel for The Surgeon General's Divisions and Branches, Captain Fitzgibbons heads the office handling the legal affairs and legal problems arising in the Army Medical Department.

Acting as liaison between ~~The~~ The Surgeon General's Office and other Army authorities and Congressional Committees in the handling of matters between the Medical Department and Congress, the Legal Division also has the responsibility for drafting the proposed legislation for the postwar Medical Department of the Army. In addition to routine legal work, it also adjudicates certain cases involving disabilities incurred by soldiers while on active duty.

Particularly interested in the legal aspects of pensions and compensations for disabilities incurred by soldiers while in service, Captain Fitzgibbons is the author of an article entitled "Disability Benefits for Discharged Soldiers -- Law Negotiation and Procedure," which was recently published in the Iowa Law Review.

COLONEL O. H. STANLEY APPOINTED COMMANDING OFFICER OF HALLORAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Colonel Oramel H. Stanley, former Commanding Officer of the Hospital Center at Camp Pickett, Virginia, has assumed command of Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, New York, relieving Brigadier General Ralph G. DeVoe, USA.

COL. O. H. STANLEY APPOINTED COMMANDING OFFICER HALLORAN GEN. HOSP. (Cont.)

A member of the Regular Army Medical Corps since 1916, Colonel Stanley served overseas during World War II as Deputy Chief Surgeon at Cheltenham headquarters of the Services of Supply, and also organized the Fifteenth Hospital Center at Cirencester. He returned to the United States last July.

PROMOTIONS, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

Major to Lieutenant Colonel

EUGENE L. HAMILTON, SnC, Dallas, Texas, Professional Administrative Service, Medical Statistics Division.

ROBERT G. F. LEWIS, Ord. Dept., Washington, D. C., Army Medical Research and Development Board, Amputation and Prosthesis Unit.

Captain to Major

WILLIAM H. DUKE, Sig C, Corning, New York, Army Medical Research and Development Board, Amputation and Prosthesis Unit.

MURRAY E. HARDEN, MC, Covington, Indiana, Operations Service, Training Division, School Branch.

FRANK A. WECK, MAC, Arlington, Virginia, Professional Administrative Service, Medical Statistics Division, Statistical Analysis Branch.

1st Lieutenant to Captain

OLENA M. COLE, PT, Bradford, Illinois, Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Physical Therapist Branch.

JOSEPH A. KEENEY, MAC, Chester, Pennsylvania, Army Medical Research and Development Board, Development Division.

RUBY Z. WINSLOW, MDD, Myricks, Massachusetts, Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Medical Department Dietitian Branch.

2d Lieutenant to 1st Lieutenant

FORREST A. HAINLINE, MAC, Rock Island, Illinois, Legal Division.

GEORGE W. JACOBS, MAC, Los Angeles, California, Professional Administrative Service, Medical Statistics Division, Statistical Analysis Branch.

WILLIAM L. MURDOCK, MAC, Boise, Idaho, Fiscal Division, Field Supervision Branch.

RICHARD R. RANNEY, MAC, Arlington, Virginia, Control Division, Procedures Branch.

ARRIVALS, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

COLONEL LAWRENCE C. BALL, MC, Columbus Grove, Ohio, formerly overseas, 130th Station Hospital, ETO, assigned to Personnel Service.

COLONEL KENNETH A. BREWER, MC, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, formerly overseas, assigned to Personnel Service.

COLONEL FRANK L. COLE, MC, Idaho Falls, Idaho, formerly of Wakeman Hospital Center, assigned to Surgical Consultants Division.

COLONEL ARTHUR H. CORLISS, MC, Champaign, Illinois, formerly overseas, Headquarters USFET, assigned to Personnel Service.

ARRIVALS, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL (Continued)

COLONEL PAUL S. FANCHER, MC, Columbus, Ohio, formerly overseas, assigned to Personnel Service.

COLONEL VERNE R. MASON, MC, Los Angeles, California, formerly overseas, assigned to Personnel Service.

COLONEL WILLIAM L. THOMPSON, MC, formerly overseas, assigned to Personnel Service.

COLONEL WINSTON H. VAUGHAN, JR., MC, Montgomery, Alabama, formerly overseas, assigned to Personnel Service.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL IVAN C. BERLIEN, MC, Washington, D. C., formerly overseas, assigned to Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division, Psychiatry Branch.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DONALD W. LYDDON, MC, Rockford, Illinois, formerly overseas, ETO, assigned to Personnel Service.

MAJOR JOHN E. COX, MAC, Wooster, Ohio, formerly overseas, assigned to Personnel Service.

MAJOR LEROY J. KLEINSASSER, MC, Salida, Colorado, formerly of Mayo General Hospital, assigned to Surgical Consultants Division, General Surgery Branch.

MAJOR JAMES H. MORGAN, SnC, Houston, Texas, formerly of Headquarters, 4th Service Command, Atlanta, Georgia, assigned to Preventive Medicine Service, Sanitation and Sanitary Engineering Division.

CAPTAIN DENVER I. ALLEN, SnC, Columbia, Missouri, formerly of O'Reilly General Hospital, assigned to Preventive Medicine Service, Civil Public Health and Nutrition Division.

CAPTAIN HAROLD R. VAN BLARICON, MAC, Marion, Indiana, formerly of St. Louis Medical Depot, assigned to Supply Service, Storage and Maintenance Division, Maintenance Branch.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM T. COVEY, MAC, Queen Anne, Maryland, formerly of Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, assigned to Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Classification and Records Branch.

CAPTAIN EDNA M. CREE, WNC, Adams, Massachusetts, formerly of Separation Center, Ft. Dix, New Jersey, assigned to Historical Division.

CAPTAIN HARRY L. GRAHAM, MAC, Arlington, Virginia, formerly of Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, assigned to Operations Service, Training Division, School Branch.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM E. FORD, MC, Emlenton, Pennsylvania, formerly of Separation Center, Ft. Meade, Maryland, assigned to Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Disposition and Retirement Branch.

CAPTAIN JOHN T. HARTMAN, MC, Janesville, Wisconsin, formerly of Deshon General Hospital, assigned to Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Disposition and Retirement Branch.

CAPTAIN JACK M. MOSELY, MC, Monroe, Louisiana, formerly of McGuire General Hospital, assigned to Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Disposition and Retirement Branch.

CAPTAIN JOHN H. PRICE, MAC, Columbus, Georgia, formerly of Thayer General Hospital, assigned to Supply Service.

CAPTAIN JULIUS J. SHAFFER, MAC, Chicago, Illinois, formerly of 6th Service Command, Camp Grant, Illinois, assigned to Historical Division.

CAPTAIN WAYNE L. SHIVELY, MAC, Ottawa, Kansas, formerly overseas, assigned to Supply Service, Storage and Maintenance Division, Maintenance Branch.

ARRIVALS, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL (Continued)

CAPTAIN WILLIAM E. VOSSEN, MAC, Buffalo, New York, formerly of Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, assigned to Office Service Division, Mail and Records Branch.

DEPARTURES, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

COLONEL EMERY E. ALLING, MC, Sapula, Oklahoma, formerly of Personnel Service, assigned MDRP, Tilton General Hospital, Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

COLONEL LYRENCE C. BALL, MC, Columbus Grove, Ohio, formerly of Personnel Service, assigned to 4th Service Command, Northington General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

COLONEL ALBERT A. BIEDERMAN, MC, Clanton, Alabama, formerly of Personnel Service, assigned to MDRP, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California.

COLONEL JAMES P. COONEY, MC, Ventner City, New Jersey, formerly of Personnel Service, assigned MDRP, Tilton General Hospital, Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

COLONEL WENDALL H. GRIFFITH, SnC, of St. Louis, Missouri, formerly of Historical Division, assigned to Separation Center, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

COLONEL JOE HARRELL, MC, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, formerly of Personnel Service, assigned to MDRP, Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RENE H. JUCHLI, MC, Amsterdam, New York, formerly of Operations Service, Hospital and Domestic Operations Division, assigned to Separation Center, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

COLONEL VERNE R. MASON, MC, Los Angeles, California, formerly of Personnel Service, assigned to Separation Center, Fort MacArthur, California.

COLONEL REX C. HOUSE, MC, Idabel, Oklahoma, formerly of Personnel Service, assigned MDRP, Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

COLONEL WINSTON H. VAUGHAN, JR., MC, Montgomery, Alabama, formerly of Personnel Service, assigned to MDRP, Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EUGENE L. HAMILTON, SnC, Dallas, Texas, formerly of Professional Administrative Service, Medical Statistics Division, assigned to Separation Center, Camp Fannin, Texas.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DONALD W. LYDDON, MC, Rockford, Illinois, formerly of Personnel Service, assigned to MDRP, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN R. THOMPSON, JR., MC, Jackson, Tennessee, formerly of Operations Service, Hospital Division, Administration Branch, assigned MDRP, Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES B. WEAVER, MC, Kansas City, Kansas, formerly of Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Procurement, Separation and Reserve Branch, assigned Separation Center, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

MAJOR CLARENCE L. GUYTON, MC, Columbia, South Carolina, formerly of Preventive Medicine Service, Sanitation and Sanitary Engineering Division, assigned Separation Center, Camp Gordon, Georgia.

MAJOR MARTHA E. HOWE, MC, New York, New York, formerly of Personnel Service, assigned to Separation Center, Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

DEPARTURES, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL (Continued)

MAJOR MURRAY E. HARDEN, MC, Covington, Indiana, formerly of Operations Service, Training Division, School Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

MAJOR LLOYD H. MOUSEL, MC, Rochester, Minnesota, formerly of Surgical Consultants Division, General Surgery Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

MAJOR JAMES H. MORGAN, SnC, Houston, Texas, formerly of Preventive Medicine Service, Sanitation and Sanitary Engineering Division, assigned to Separation Center, Camp Fannin, Texas.

MAJOR SAMUEL E. UPCHURCH, MC, Clanton, Alabama, formerly of Personnel Service, assigned to 5th Service Command, Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

MAJOR FRANK A. WECK, MAC, Oakland, California, formerly of Professional Administrative Service, Medical Statistics Division, Statistical Analysis Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Ft. Devens, Massachusetts.

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CAPTAIN WILLIAM DUANE, JR., MC, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, formerly of Personnel Service, assigned to Separation Center, Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN GEORGE B. KEGLEY, MC, Bland, Virginia, formerly of Professional Administrative Service, Deputy Chief, Professional Inquiries Unit, assigned to Separation Center, Ft. Meade, Maryland.

CAPTAIN FRED E. LIEBIG, MAC, Buffalo, New York, formerly of Supply Service, Storage and Maintenance Division, Maintenance Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

CAPTAIN GORDON L. RENTON, MC, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, formerly of Personnel Service, assigned to 4th Service Command, Northington General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

CAPTAIN RICHARD E. WUNSCH, MC, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, formerly of Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Induction and Appointment Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois.

REASSIGNMENTS, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

CAPTAIN WILLIAM W. WUMKES, MAC, transferred from Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Assignments Branch, to Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Procurement, Separation and Reserve Branch.